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Securing Social Security for Future Generations

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Every American has an interest in preserving Social Security for today's retirees and for future generations. This is why I am working hard in Congress to protect your Social Security benefits and to preserve it for future generations.

Social Security For Changing Times

“Action is needed now to fix Social Security for future generations. We cannot and should not wait until the damage is inevitable and irreversible.”

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Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart is Working to Keep Social Security Strong in Changing Times

- I agree with you that Congress needs to fix Social Security to ensure it is there for future generations.
- No, Social Security should not be fixed.
- I am unsure whether we should fix Social Security.

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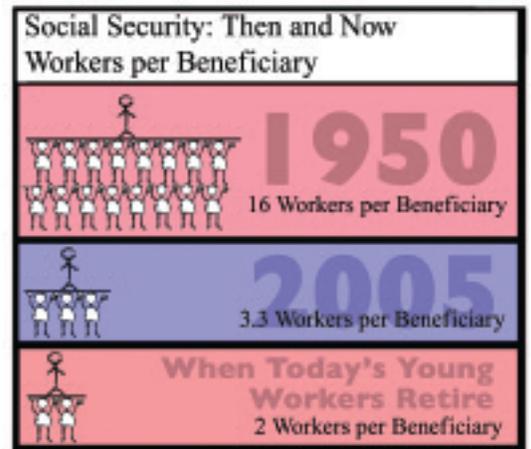


For more information and resources regarding Social Security, visit: www.ssa.gov or call toll free 1-800-772-1213

The Time to Fix Social Security Is Now

Social Security is a pay-as-you-go system: Payroll taxes paid by current workers are used to pay the benefits for current retirees.

- In 1945, when the government first began keeping Social Security statistics, there were 41 workers paying into Social Security for every person receiving benefits.
- In 1950, there were 16 workers paying into Social Security for every person receiving benefits.
- Today, slightly more than three workers pay into Social Security for every person receiving benefits.
- By the time today's younger workers retire, there will be only two workers to support each person on Social Security.



SOURCE: Social Security Administration

We must act now before this problem becomes a crisis. **The longer we wait, the more difficult and costly it will be to strengthen and fix Social Security.**

Protecting Today's Benefits For Seniors while Taking Care of Future Generations

Your Social Security benefits belong to you—you worked hard for them, you paid for them, and you deserve them. No matter what plan is considered to fix Social Security, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart is working to ensure **your hard-earned benefits will be protected.**

Congressman Diaz-Balart will oppose any plan that changes the benefits of those over 55 who worked a lifetime to earn them.

Generations of Americans have counted on Social Security for their retirements. Americans depend on these benefits that have been promised—especially those who are living on a low or fixed income.

While protecting Social Security for those at or near retirement today, something must also be done to secure its future for **our children and grandchildren.** In the coming months, Congress and the President will be considering a variety of common sense plans that have been proposed to fix Social Security and establish strictly voluntary personal accounts.

Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart is committed to protecting Social Security benefits for today's retirees—and preserving the promise of Social Security for generations to come.

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